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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53 of:

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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Prior U.S. application no: 08/690,747

Filing Date: August 1, 1996

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on October 6, 1999, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on August 1, 1996 at Reel 8142/Frame 0509.

This request includes 2 sheets, and the following:

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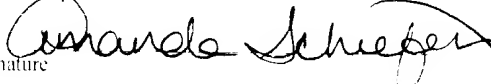
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$760
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$90
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78	\$624
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$1474

No extension of time is necessary, since a Notice of Appeal was filed October 6, 1999 and the time to file a brief hence ends December 6, 1999.

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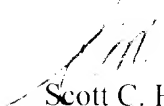
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